

### **BIOENERGY**

Germany



## The BioEnergy Group

The BIOENERGY GROUP is a leading supplier of intelligent plant solutions. We are a team of specialists dedicated to biogas technology. We develop, produce, repair and automate biogas equipment and components, including complete plants.

We are specialized in the construction and optimization of biogas plants. On-site installation and 24/7 technical support are, of course, part of our comprehensive customer service.



### BIOENERGY GERMANY - machinery and plant construction Co., Ltd. (Thailand) and BioEnergie gruenes Deutschland GmbH (Germany)

Both sister companies, as part of the BIOE-NERGY GROUP, combine not only 15 years of experience in the design, manufacturing and operation of biogas plants worldwide but also the know-how from the biological support of more than 300 biogas plants worldwide.

In Thailand, BIOENERGY GERMANY is responsible for:

- project development, engineering and plant design
- plant construction
- optimization of existing plants
- plant operation and operation support
- service and maintenance
- biological maintenance
- plant monitoring and controlling
- coordination between available projects and investors

The experience we have gained in completing projects around the world has shown one thing in particular: For sustainable biogas projects, it is extremely important to be in close contact with the local communities and their people. We have developed a system concept that is not only characterized by the use of reliable German technology, but also bears a high degree of responsibility for the sustainable economic success of every BIOENERGY GERMANY project.

Our key to success: Efficiency and sustainability as well as social and ecological responsibility.





### Many Companies One Team

The steadily growing BIOENERGY GROUP combines several companies which operate in various sectors.

Each company in the group focuses on its own expertise within the area of biogas and renewable energy. The close cooperation among the companies results in perfect synergies and the generation of unique solutions.

### **BIOGAS:**

- turnkey biogas systems
- optimization of existing plants
- 20/80 model, BTO, BOT, BOO
- delivery of components
- plant management
- service & maintenance
- control room monitoring (24/7)
- biological (laboratory) services
- control systems and automation

### **OTHER SERVICES:**

- consulting
- accounting
- finance management
- financing
- investment











slurry and waste water



### **BIOGAS REACTORS**

Feedstock

meso-/thermophilic optimal design depending on feedstock

LAGOON 4.0

energy crops





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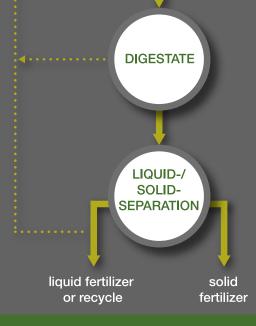
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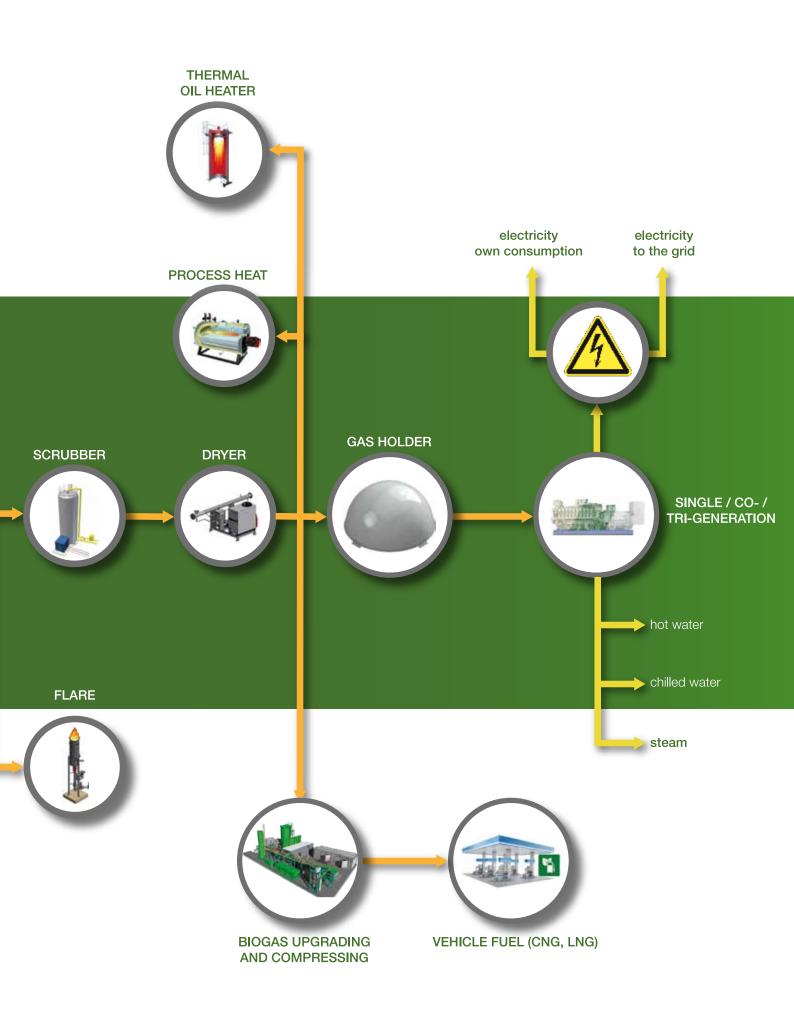


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## Lagoon 4.0<sup>TM</sup> highly efficient for South Ea



### HIGHLY EFFICIENT BIOGAS PLANTS -ADAPTED TO LOCAL CONDITIONS

Current lagoon systems have low efficiency and are dangerous. However, there is a lot of wastewater, which is why a lagoon system is cost effective. Accordingly, we have combined the advantages of a lagoon and the advantages of a CSTR and have developed a fully automated CSLR (Continuously Stirred Lagoon Reactor) with a floating roof.

### PROBLEMS WITH CURRENT SYSTEMS THAT ARE ALL SOLVED BY LAGOON 4.0™

- forming of lakes: reduction of gas volume, limited gas movement, increased risk of leaking
- gas leaking: safety problem, environmental problem, loss of gas
- liquid leaking: environmental problem, gas production under bottom liner, significant damage
- no or insufficient mixing: reduced plant efficiency, reduced gas production, floating and sinking layer
- floating and sinking layers: reduced gas production, damage to equipment
- dangerous/low safety: high risk for people, environment and investment





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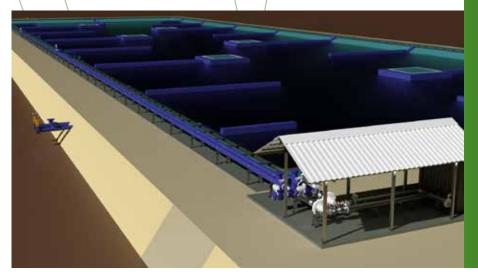
### FULLY AUTOMATED FEEDING AND MIXING SYSTEMS

- low energy demand
- fully automated, monitored and controlled
- perfect feeding and mixing intervals
- long service life equipment
- easy maintenance by service hatch (no interruption of the process)
- no liner penetration, no leaking, no clogging

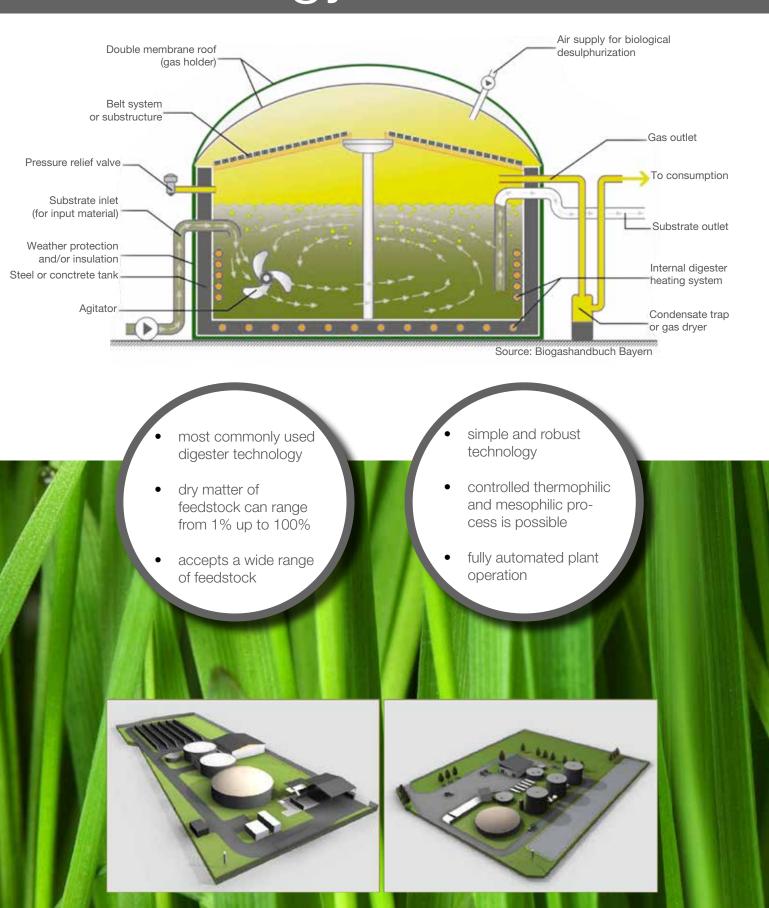


HIGHER GAS PRODUCTION
DUE TO THE ROBUST AND
EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGY OF
LAGOON 4.0™

- flat floating roof: highest safety, no formation of lakes, no leaking
- complete mixing: the entire lagoon can be mixed by using submersible mixers
- fully automated with controlling and monitoring by iCoSy software
- smooth plant operation
- less interruptions
- easy trouble shooting
- best support for plant operator



### CSTR Technology



## Overview of feedstock

### INDUSTRIAL BY-PRODUCTS

cassava pulp

waste water

raw glycerin

vinasses / molasses / bagasses

POME / EFB

POM decanter cake

fruit processing waste

slaughterhouse waste

and many more ...

### ORGANIC AND AGRICULTURAL WASTES

organic fraction of municipal solid waste (OF-MSW)

sewage sludge

kitchen waste

manure & slurry

rice straw

crop residues

green waste

market waste

and many more...

### **ENERGY CROPS**

napier grass

sweet sorghum

maize / corn

sunflower

sugar cane

cassava root

oilseed rape

grass in general

and many more...



### Biogas from MSW-OF

THE HIGH ORGANIC CONTENT OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES (UP TO 60%) CAUSES NUMEROUS PROBLEMS IN THE HANDLING AND DISPOSAL OF THE WASTE.

By reintroducing recyclables into value chains, the use of biogas technology that uses waste as feedstock promotes a circular economy. The advantages are twofold: energy is recovered and the nutrient cycle is closed.

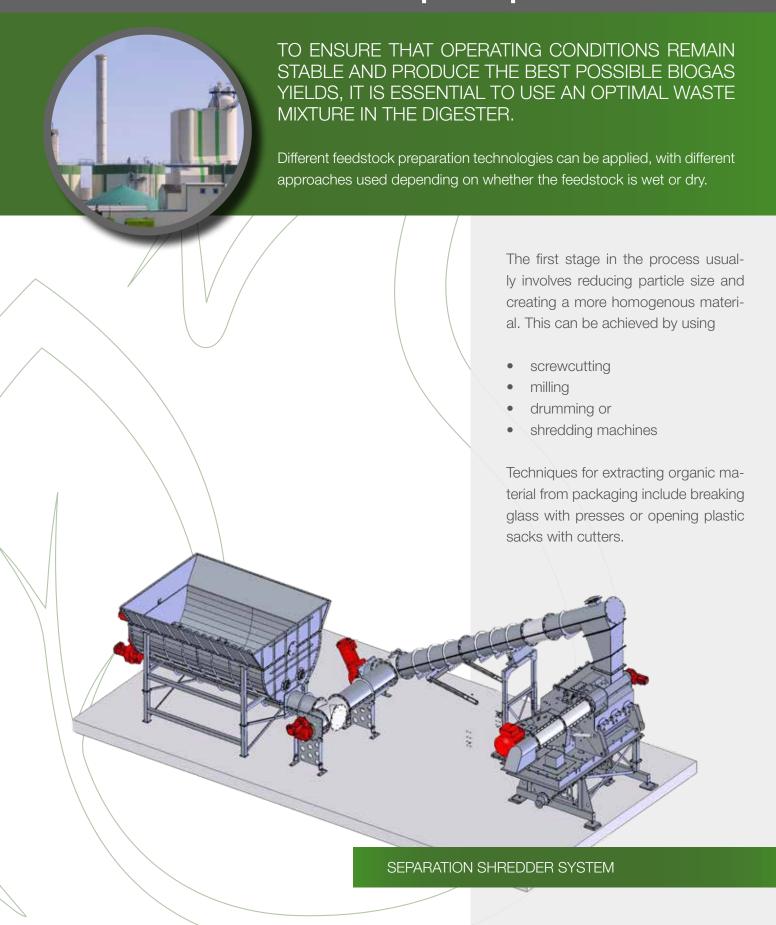
A huge variety of organic waste and residues are suitable for use as feedstock for biogas production.

The only requirement is that it consists of organic material that can be anaerobically degraded by the microorganisms inside the digester.

Among other things, the water content and degradability of the feedstock are particularly important factors to consider when it comes to choosing the right technology:

- wet continuous digestion (continuously stirred tank and hydraulic reactors)
- dry continuous digestion
   (horizontal or vertical plug flow reactors)
- dry batch digestion (garage and percolation systems)

### Feedstock preparation



### Feeding Systems



## Double membrane cover & external gas holder



- 1 Outer membrane
- 2 Inner membrane
- 3 Brace system
- 4 Middle mast
- 5 Anchoring
- 6 Inspection window
- 7 Filling level measurement
- 8 Air support blower
- 9 Pressure-regulating valve
- 10 Non-return valve
- 11 Safety valve

- low cost gas storage with high quality
- installed thousands of times
- nearly no maintenance
- 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 sphere
- flat and rectangular shapes are also possible
- long service life
- high tightness (impermeability)
- high safety
- possibility of bio. desulphurization
- installation on top of a tank or directly on the ground



### Mixing Systems



### PHANTOM 1000

- most efficient agitator for biogas applications
- turbulence generation combined with high thrust
- · prevents floating layers and sink layers
- propeller diameter: 1.0 m



### PHANTOM 1400

- hybrid mixer for flexible use: flow accelerator and turbulence generator
- high thrust for a global flow
- low energy consumption
- propeller diameter: 1.4 m



### PHANTOM 2500

- extremely low energy consumption due to large propellers and slow rotation speed
- bacteria-friendly global flow in the digester
- propeller diameter: 2.5 m

## For the toughest conditions

### TYPHOON 650

- generates strong turbulences
- small but powerful
- excellent for use in residue storage
- three-bladed propeller for operation even at low fill levels
- propeller diameter: 0.65 m



### LONGSHAFT AGITATORS

- high efficiency agitator system
- low energy consumption
- propeller diameter: 1.0 m, 1.4 m, 1.6 m and 2.5 m
- installation in different heights, up to 10 m under filling level
- motor and gear outside the tank
- easy maintenance without interruption of the process







### Plant Equipment





## Technical buildings machinery & control







### TECHNICAL BUILDING (CONTAINERIZED) - MECHANICAL SECTION

The mechanical section of the technical building is the heart of the biogas plant.

### Incl.

- compressor for compressed air supply (dry and filtered)
- automated gate valve system for total plant as proposed
- heating circuit distribution system (for heat supply of the CSTR and others)
- air supply for desulphurization in the CSTR gas phase
- fully automated substrate distributer system
- central pump station
- space for LP-blower

### TECHNICAL BUILDING (CONTAINERIZED) - CONTROL SECTION

The control section of the technical building is the brain of the biogas plant.

### Incl.

- air conditioned and insulated control room
- switching cabinet for the biogas plant
- power supply cabinet for the biogas plant
- plant control system for the biogas plant
- PC station with plant operation software iCoSy (SCADA/plant visualization and operation)
- Implementation of BOP equipment fully automated gas analyzer

### CONTAINER ON DEMAND



technical containers



tool containers



laboratory



chp containers

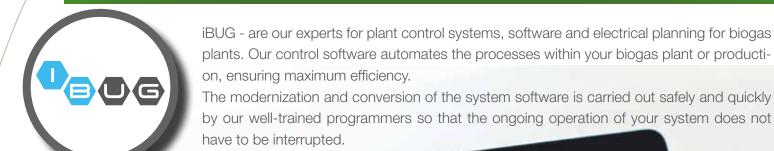


customised containers

### Plant control system iCoSy

### TO REACH A HIGH LEVEL OF AUTOMATION.

BioEnergy Group installs a large number of sensors throughout the plant, such as filling level sensors, pressure sensors, flow meters, radar sensors, etc. At the same time, the biogas software has been programmed for easy and smooth plant operation and troubleshooting.







- user-friendly and intuitive design
- diagrams illustrate plant parameters
- extremely high degree of automation
- reduced energy consumption through integrated energy management system
- access via remote and APP for tablet and smartphone
- real time data access and automatic storage in online data base

## Monitoring & controlling via 24/7 control room



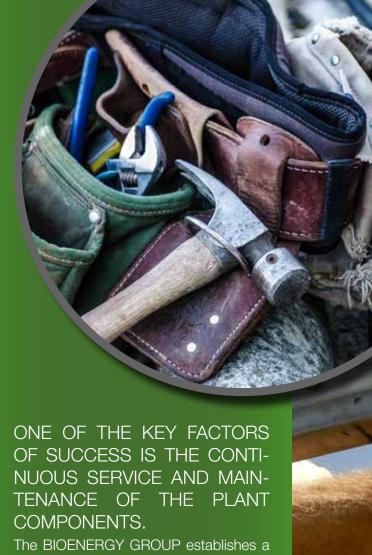
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valuable time and money.



## Service and maintenance





COMPONENTS.
The BIOENERGY GROUP establishes a service structure in every country where it is active to guarantee fast, reliable maintenance and service.



The BIOENERGY service team is always at your side in all maintenance and service matters related to biogas plants. Many years of experience, comprehensive expertise and the right feel for technology ensure your economic success.



### Liquid / Solid Separation



THE LIQUID-/SOLID-SEPARA-TION UNIT IS SUITABLE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF APPLI-CATIONS SUCH AS LIQUID-/ SOLID SEPARATION OF CSTR DIGESTATE, WASTEWATER FROM FACTORIES OR WASTE WATER IN FRONT OF UASB REACTORS.

The separation unit was designed for continuous operation, and more than 250 units have been installed. The separation unit can be adapted for each case and amount of influent or effluent from 1 m<sup>3</sup>/h up to several hundred m<sup>3</sup>/h.

Different screen sizes available: 0.1 mm – 1.5 mm.

Reduction of more than 99.5% of solids > chosen screen sizeput

### **ADVANTAGES:**

- easy regulation of the solid content
- high throughput rates
- fully automated operating software
- continuous operation possible
- easy maintenance
- low operating costs
- suitable for each flow by modular installation

### **INDUSTRIES:**

- starch/cassava industry
- ethanol industry
- food production
- palm oil industry
- biogas plants
- and many more .



## Biogas laboratory in Thailand (Korat)

FOR BIOGAS PLANTS, ONE ESSENTIAL KEY FACTOR OF SUCCESS IS THE KNOW-HOW AS WELL AS CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND CONTROLLING OF THE PROCESS BIOLOGY. TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS, WE OPERATE A LABORATORY IN KORAT, THAILAND, SPECIALIZED IN BIOGAS PROCESS BIOLOGY.

The laboratory enables us to determine the composition of the feedstock to be applied and to determine accurate details of the gas yield to be expected. Furthermore, the laboratory is an essential element for the biological maintenance of the biogas plant in operation.



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### **OUR HIGHLY SPECIALIZED STANDARD ANALYSIS:**

- pH-value, electrical conductivity
- VFA/TAC (volatile fatty acids and total alkalinity)
- DM and oDM (dry matter and organic dry matter)
- N<sub>total</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub>-N
- acetic acid equivalent and fatty acid spectrum
- gas yield test and inhibition test
- micro-, trace and macro nutrient requirements
- BOD and COD
- on-site gas quality analysis

### BENEFITS OF LABORATORY SUPPORT:

- safe and fast start up
- safe plant operation
- smooth gas production without interruption
- continuously high methane content
- higher gas yield
- extended life of plant equipment

HIGH AND RELIABLE REVENUE THROUGH HIGHLY EFFICIENT PLANT OPERATION

### Gas yield test and inhibition test

BOTH TESTS ARE BASED ON THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD VDI 4630 TO MEASURE THE REAL GAS POTENTIAL OF AN INPUT MATERIAL AS WELL AS THE INHIBITION POTENTIAL OF DIFFICULT INPUT MATERIALS SUCH AS THE ORGANIC FRACTION OF MSW (OFMSW).

The gas yield test (also known as BMP – bio methane potential) includes:

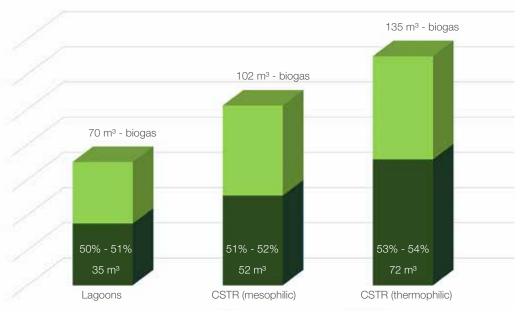
- gas quality (CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, O<sub>2</sub>)
- gas yield (total and per time)
- dry matter content, organic dry matter content and COD



### GAS YIELD TEST - VDI 4630

- more than 9,500 biogas plants were designed based on VDI 4630
- >450 different input materials analyzed by our laboratory
- high accuracy by low cost
- testing time approx. 30 days
- perfect base for technical and financial design
- testing of each kind of feed-stock is possible

### BIOGAS AND METHANE PRODUCTION PER TON OF FRESH NAPIER GRASS

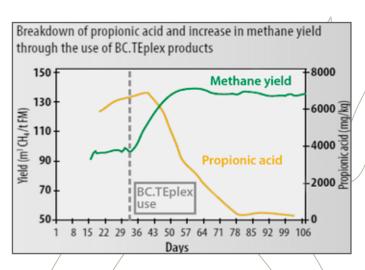


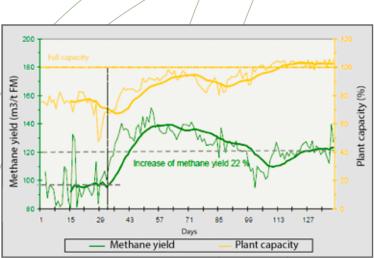
### Biological maintenance additives

LAW OF THE MINIMUM (SPRENGEL/LIEBIG):

"THE GROWTH OF ORGANISMS IS LIMITED BY THE NUTRIENT IN SHORTEST SUPPLY"

The microorganisms involved in the biogas process need a wide variety of nutrients. Some of them are needed in very small amounts (micro and trace elements). Different microorganisms need different Nutrients.







### TRACE FLEMENTS

Often the feed does not contain all the trace elements needed by all the different microorganisms involved in the biogas process. As a consequence, the microorganisms can not grow at their optimum speed and the conversion of feed into biogas is slow.

The lack of trace elements causes increasing VFA, decreasing gas quality, an unstable biogas process, foam, low biogas yield, process failure, economical losses.



BioEnergy Germany is the exclusive partner of Schaumann BioEnergy in Thailand.

### Trace elements, nutrients & micronutrients

OUR PARTNER SCHAUMANN BIOENERGY GMBH IS THE LEADING SUPPLIER OF ADDITIVES FOR BIOGAS PLANTS AND WASTEWATER TREATMENTS.

We offer solutions for every type of plant and feedstock to optimize the biological processes and increase the gas production while reducing costs of operation.

### BC.ATOX / BC.ATOX NCON

BC.Atox / BC.AtoxNcon supports adaptation to increased levels of ammonia:

- by selectively absorbing ammonium nitrogen
- by reducing hydrogen partial pressure
- by accelerating the degradation of propionic acid

### **BC.TEPLEX**

The products of the BC.TEplex line are concentrated, liquid trace element mixtures and are highly bio-available.

- stabilization of breakdown processes
- activation of methanogenic organisms in the fermenter
- synchronization of the different stages of biogas production
- sustained increase in fermenter efficiency

### **BCPRO.START**

The mixture of micronutrients, iron compounds and buffer substances developed specifically for the start-up phase.

- activates the process biology
- decreases the corrosivity of the gas mixture
- accelerates the development of the biocenosis
- reduces the risk of acidification
- shortens the start-up phase

## Financing by the BioEnergy Group

THE BIOENERGY GROUP OFFERS CONSULTING SERVICES TO PRIVATE INVESTORS WHO WANT TO INVEST IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS, IN PARTICULAR BIOGAS.

The BioEnergy Group brings projects and investors together and analyzes the project with a feasibility study and risk assessment. With the BioEnergy Group financing concept, several biogas plants have been financed and built during the last years. The financial concept is flexible and can be adapted to the requirements of each project.





### KEY FACTORS AND ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- ensuring feedstock supply
- ensuring revenue through (electricity, heat, cold, biogas, CBG, LPG) sales and/or utilization.
- leasing of the project land plots
- correct choice of technology
- maintenance friendly plant design
- continuous service and maintenance
- 24/7 monitoring and controlling of the process
- continuous "biological maintenance" and biological support
- plant operation only by experienced or well trained experts

## Installation and operation models

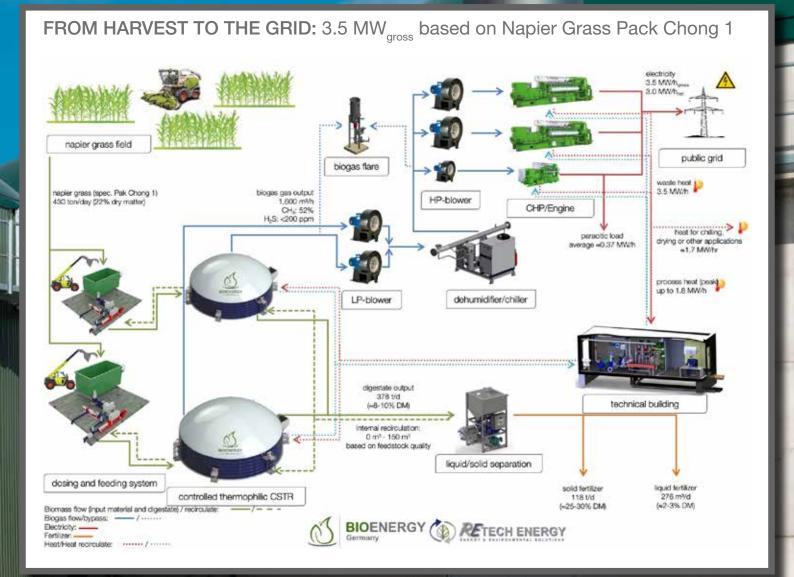


## ENERGY FOR ALL Thailand

- highly efficient CSTR biogas plants for different kinds of Napier Grass on example: Pack Chong 1, Kiew Siam, Raak Kaew
- all sizes available
- involved in research, project development, energy saving plant solutions



# BIOGAS PLANT WITH CONCRETE TANKS BIOGAS PLANT WITH GFS TANKS



## Selected references\*













### SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

- BIOENERGY GERMANY is familiar with local requirements in EUROPE and SOUTH EAST ASIA (located in Thailand (Korat) and Germany)
- well established German technology adapted to local conditions (Thailand and South East Asia)
- service and maintenance team for all of our products in Thailand and Germany
- high specialized laboratory service (located in Thailand and Germany)
- experience from the biological support of more than 300 biogas plants worldwide
- in-depth knowledge of the local feedstock
- 24/7 plant operation, management and monitoring in Thailand and Germany
- different plant models and financing (turnkey, BTO, 20/80, BOT, BOO)
- highest process efficiency (higher and reliable gas production)
- combination of international and local sources
- best price-performance ratio of biogas plants
- BIOENERGY GROUP has more than 15 years of experience in plant manufacturing and operation



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